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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Karen Giroux
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

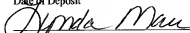
Please amend claims 22, 38, and 39 and add new claims 59-61 as shown below.

Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time, thereby moving the deadline for response from 07 October 2008 to 07 January 2009. The appropriate fee to obtain a 3-month extension for responding to the Office Action will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

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